

## Abstract

The present invention is a portable holder for use in transporting cylinders such as gas cylinders that are used by fire and rescue services. The holder is constructed with one or more compartments  
5 with a rotatable handle that is used to secure the cylinders in the holder as well as engage a locking mechanism located in the base. The locking mechanism in the base is used to secure the holder to a receiving element such as a rail that may be located in a rack or compartment. The holder enables secure transport of gas cylinders  
10 when in a vehicle, stationary location and when carried by hand.